



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Patent Application

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Group: 1626

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For: **OSTEOBLAST-SPECIFIC MITOGENS AND DRUGS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS**

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
March 17, 2003

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the July 10, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due October 10, 2002.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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